

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Advisory Action mailed September 17, 2004. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 18-20 and 26-33 would be allowable if submitted in a separate and timely filed amendment. By this Amendment, claims 34-42 are canceled. Claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 18-20 and 26-33 are now the only claims pending in this application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



Allen W. Groenke
Registration No. 42,608

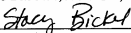
Customer No. 22859
Fredrikson & Byron, P.
200 South Sixth Street
Suite 4000
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425 USA
Telephone: (612) 492-7000
Facsimile: (612) 492-7077

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

September 24, 2004
Date of Deposit


Stacy Bickel

#3020300/2